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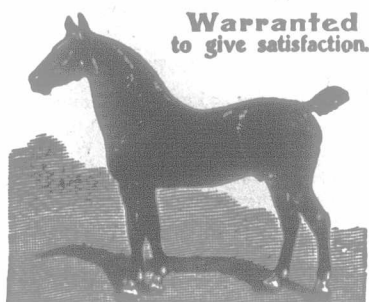
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A fatal accident occurred last week at the farm of T. Hope & Sons, Scugog, Ont., whereby Wakeby Hope, the manager and business member of the firm, lost his life. He and his brother John were shingling a hip-roof barn, and had a pole as a foot rest, tied with a rope at each end and fastened to the peak of the barn, one of which broke from the weight of the shingles, and the men were precipitated to the ground, 30 feet below; Wakeby being so severely injured that he died a few hours later. His brother, though terribly injured, may recover. The firm were progressive farmers, breeders of Shorthorns and feeders of beef cattle. The deceased leaves a widow and two young sons.

### ONTARIO STOCK REACHES B. C.

L. W. Paisley, Reeve of the Municipality of Chilliwack and Secretary of the Dairymen's and Live-stock Associations, who recently travelled to the East, returned last week. He left Chilliwack on the 13th of April, and on the outward bound journey took orders from ranchers at various places along the C. P. Railway. The shipment of animals, as may be seen by the preceding details, was a bulky one, occupying four cars; the stock being distributed amongst stock breeders in the Province of British Columbia from Nelson to North Saanish, on Victoria Island. Among the choicest of the shipment may be mentioned an eight-months-old bull, purchased from the Hon. John Dryden for T. W. Patterson, Ladner's Landing, the price running over \$700. This bull is descended from the Cruickshank and Missie families, a cut of which appeared recently in the "Farmer's Advocate," and he is considered by stockmen who have inspected him in B. C. to be the finest individual of his age ever imported into this Province. He weighs 920 lbs. Mr. Patterson is a good feeder and breeder, and should be commended for getting this sire at the head of his well-bred herd of Shorthorns, and will, no doubt, be heard of later. Geo. Sangster, of Vancouver Island, also secured a fine individual of the Polled Angus breed in College King, bought from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Another purchase worthy of recording is a Shorthorn heifer of the Miss Ramsden family for W. D. Woodward, of Nicola, B. C., two years old, costing over \$200. The stock was selected on the return journey from 40 miles west of London, Ont.; and the entire shipment has given the greatest satisfaction. Mr. John Teasdale, supplied by the Live-stock Associations of Ontario rendered great service to Mr. Paisley through his untiring efforts to assist in the care of the cattle, etc. As an example of the great care taken, Mr. McKay, who had ordered a sow, was presented with not only his coveted prize, but also with a litter of nine, which had been farrowed on the road. Secretary Paisley, who might have come through in a "Pullman," did not go in for such luxuries as do some of our Government officials, but stayed personally with the stock and attended to all their wants. He certainly deserves great credit for using excellent judgment in the handling of private individual capital. The trip was very successful, and without accidents, further than a horn broken on one bull.

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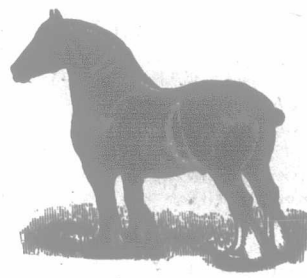
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